

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Andrew J. RIES, et al.	Examiner:	ALTER, Alyssa M.
Serial No.	10/632,028	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title:	CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A LEAD AND AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 27, 2006, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.